

1st Nat'l Farm Summit Demonstrates Need of New Ideas

Changing Situations, Foreign Trade, Inflation, Need for Increased Farmer Input in Decision Making Pointed Up

College Station — "I view this as an historic moment when at long last the major segments of U. S. agriculture have come together to address problems that are common to us all."

Featured speakers included U. S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.), former Texas Governor John Connelly, and Lynn Daff, a top advisor to President Carter.

"With these words, Dale Hendricks, a dairy farmer from Bloomfield, Iowa, concluded the first National Farm Summit here at Texas A&M University. Hendricks, who served as Chairman of the Conference, is immediate past Chairman of the Agriculture Council of America which co-sponsored the conference with Texas A&M.

More than 800 representatives of all segments of U. S. agriculture attended the three-day gathering which featured task force presentations and findings that were developed by top agricultural

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TRUTH IN AVVERTISING BITS GOVMINT PUFFERY EXPURGATED

For many years we have seen th' Burrocrats pointin' th' finger at people who avvertise their goods & services and have been inclined to stretch th' truth a little or a lot. In some cases they have made these avvertisers pay fines, cease & desist and in some cases spend millions of dollars admittin' they gilded th' lily a bit much and will refrain from such practices.

So far there has been few tears shed by anyone except th' culprits over th' fact that they received some punishment for their excesses, except that in some cases it appeared th' Govmint charges did not exactly get with th' true facts. However, since they were unable to mount a real defense in most cases, th' Govmint gaffies had fun.

It is indeed des a long worm that never turneth and that seems to be what is takin' place right about now. As

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MOVING? Please use form inside paper and give full information. Mailing list is run on Friday for following week.

Fort Worth Livestock

Futures

Livestock Slaughter

Maine-Anjou News

Oklahoma City

Pitzgauer News

Replacement Cattle

Red Angus News

Red Brangus News

Texas Angus News

San Antonio Monday

Details on Sales Coming Up

Date

Dec. 18—Maxwell Red Brahman

Dec. 18—North Texas Simmental

Dec. 18—Holme Polled Herefords

Dec. 18—Angelo Cattle Co.

Dec. 18—Sugar Loaf Angus

Dec. 18—Rio Vista Simmental

Dec. 18—San Saba Cow & Heifer

Dec. 18—M & J Limousin

Dec. 17—Blue Chip Maine-Anjou

Dec. 18-20—Premier Brangus

Dispersal

Dec. 20—Hi-View Chianina

Jan. 6—Live Oak County

Beefmaster

Jan. 13—Phes and Plains Brangus

Jan. 13—Ku Creek Simmental

Feb. 4—National Pitzgauer

Mar. 11—Red Angus Assn.

Carlot Beef Opens

Slow, Spots Higher

Des Moines, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Mid-

west carlot meat trade FOB Mis-

souri areas as of 2:15 and close.

Compared to Friday's closer choice steer

steady, choice heifer beef not

established. Choice fourquarters 1.75-

2.25 higher than last Thursday trade

slow to moderate demand moderate.

Heifer offerings reported as light with

steer beef well substituted. Sales

reported on 14 loads of carcass beef.

Steer beef 3 choices 9, 650-900 lbs.

84.00, load 85.00, steady. Heifer beef 1

good 2-8 500-700 lbs. 77.50. Cow beef

no sales reported. Choice 3 primal beef

cuts: 6 loins 130-210 lbs. 77.25-77.50.

1.75-2.25 higher than Thursday. 1 arm

chuck 75-120 lbs. 75.75. 1 round 60-65

lbs. 66.50 (heifer).

Greeley, Dec. 11 (F-S) — Colorado

volume meat trade — FOB

Colorado - 8 p.m. Monday. Steer beef

steady to 2.00 higher. Heifer beef

steady, except good 3.25 higher. Cow

beef not established. Bull beef mostly

steady. This report based on 18 loads

steer beef, 26 loads heifer beef, an

equivalent of 2 loads of cow beef. Large

share of steer and heifer beef sold to

standing orders or based on prior

arrangements. Steer beef choice 5.60-

6.00 (heifer).

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The BACK FORTY

by Lee Graham

leaders during the past six months. Among major recommendations made at the Summit was a proposal for the development of a Washington D.C. based forum which would serve to bring together all of the major farm and commodity groups and other groups within the food system to discuss policy issues on a continuing basis. This recommendation came from a task force report on "Agriculture's Role in Government Decisions" chaired by Dr. John Kramer, Associate Dean of

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Hogs Sharply Lower at Major Markets

Monday, Fat Cattle Uneven, Firmer

Receipts of slaughter cattle and hogs were sharply higher Monday at the terminal markets. Cattle receipts were better than 18% higher and hog numbers were over 21% higher. Hog prices dipped 60¢ to \$2 at most points and heavier weights were on the long end of the lower quotations and at most points the closing sales were lowest of the day.

Fed cattle prices were generally firm to 25-50¢ higher at markets that had representative offerings at midweek or later some points compared with Monday were lower. Slaughter cattle and bulls sold steady at most points. Price trends, quotations on choice and prime fed steers and heifers and the limited good and choice grades and on US 1-9 hogs scaling 200 to 280 pounds included.

St. Paul fed cattle firm to 50¢ higher. Steers \$54 to \$55 and \$53 to \$54; heifers \$52 to \$53 and \$51 to \$52. Hogs 50¢ to \$2 lower at \$47 to \$51. Sioux Falls fed cattle 50-75¢ higher. Steers \$53.75 to \$55.50 and \$53.25 to \$54; heifers \$52 to \$53.75 and \$50.50 to \$52. Hogs 7¢ to \$2 lower at \$45.50 to \$50.75.

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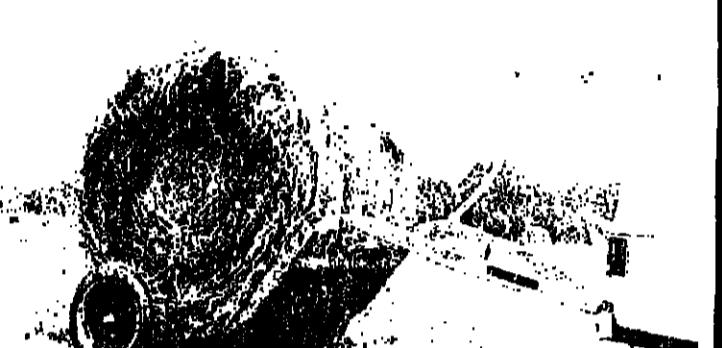
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Premier Brangus Sets Complete Dispersion For December 19-20

Tyler, Texas — A Complete Dispersion of the Premier Brangus herd is set for December 19-20, 1978. The sale will start at 10:00 a.m. both days at the Cattle Dome in Tyler.

Billed as "the largest offering of registered Brangus ever sold in one auction," the Premier Sale will feature 1 breeding interest in "Titan." All females will be sold with a semen breeding privilege to this great Brangus bull.

The total offering is over 1,000 head. Selling on December 19 will be 200 pairs, 190 bred heifers and a part of 385 bred cows. Selling on December 20 will be the balance of the 385 bred cows and 1/8 breeding interest in Titan with 1,000 amputees minimum. Also selling on Dec. 20 will be 8 herd bulls, 10 range bulls, 150 open heifers and 10 bull calves.

Ninety-five percent of the cow herd is 1973 or younger. There are many small pasture groups, all 1/2 sisters. The cattle may be seen at the ranch at Longview, Texas. For information and to inspect the cattle, please call in advance, Glenn Richardson, Rt. 5, Box 291, Longview, Texas 75601, 214/753-7648 or 757-2432 (home), or Bill Hale, 214/753-4918 (home).

Auctioneer will be Gerald Bowie. For catalogs and information contact the sale management, P & F Cattle Co., Box 807, Bellville, Texas 77418, 713/885-8616.

Pines and Plains Sets Brangus Bull Sale For January 13

Sulphur Springs, Texas — The 7th Annual Pines and Plains Brangus Range Bull Sale will be held Saturday, January 13, 1979. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Regional Livestock Center at Sulphur Springs. The sale is sponsored by the Pines and Plains Brangus Breeders Association.

Selling at auction will be 90 top Brangus bulls including several herd sire prospects. All bulls are registered, 16-18 months old, and have been Bangs, TB and fertility tested. All meat rigid weight re-

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PINZGAUER

Texas Entries Place Well in Pinzgauer Show in Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — Four entries from Texas Pinzgauer breeders placed in the Southeastern Region Pinzgauer Show held at the North American International Livestock Exposition here Nov. 18.

Dan, Scott, Bud and Marie Hooper of Murchison, Texas, showed "Duke" to first place in his class for bulls caiced in 1976.

Sparks Pinzgauer Farm, Victoria, Texas, showed its bull, Wolan JR 211, to second place in the class for bulls born in 1976.

K Bar L Pinzgauer at Azle and Pyramid Ranch at Anna, Texas, showed Lone Star Miss to second place in the pureblood female class for females calved in 1976. She placed second in her class to "Miss Barbara", an entry from Red River Farm, Galveston, Texas, that was also judged reserve champion pureblood Pinzgauer female of the show.

Gary Arnold's Fancy A Ranch at Jefferson showed SWPFB-P 844K to second place in the class for percentage females calved in 1976.

Champion pureblood bull was "Almar Charles", calved Sept. 9, 1977, and shown by H Bar L Ranch at Oakdale, Calif. The reserve champion pureblood bull was "Crusader", calved June 24, 1977, and shown by Southern Pinzgauer Breeders of Bethpage, Tenn. Crusader later became the high selling bull in the Southeastern Region Pinzgauer Sale, going to Dr. Frank Elsey of Ellwood, Ga., for \$4,250.

H Bar L Ranch also had the champion Pinzgauer female of the show for the second year in a row with SK Z 4 H, a Nov. 2, 1976, heifer that was also

honored as the champion percentage female. Reserve champion female of the show and reserve champion percentage female was shown by Red River Farm of Galveston, Tenn.

Champion pureblood female was Al Mar Queenie, an Aug. 29, 1978, heifer from calf show by Coleman's Pinzgauer Farm, Bloomsdale, Mo.

Pinzgauer Promotional Walk to Houston Show Set By Joe Louis Jones

Logansport, La. — Joe Louis Jones, Center, Texas, about 55 years age, once over-weight, wants to walk with the horse riders from Logansport, La., to Houston, and he plans to do it to promote Pinzgauer and to call attention to the Pinzgauer exhibit at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo.

The horse ride from Logansport is one of several which gravitate from points all around Houston in which thousands of riders come to Houston and participate in a parade to kick-off the Houston Stock Show & Rodeo.

American Pinzgauer Assn. will support the Pinzgauer Walk with promotional activities along the way.

Other breeders are putting up \$1 a mile to support him in this walk, and all the money will be used to promote Pinzgauer.

Pinzgauer Average \$2,231 in Louisville

Louisville, Ky. — In the American Pinzgauer Association's Southeastern Show and Sale here Nov. 18, twenty-eight lots grossed \$62,475 for an average of \$2,231.25. Stanley Stout, Linwood, Kan., and C. J. Oakwood, of Oakwood, Ill., were auctioneers for the sale managed by Mid-America Sales Co.

National Pinzgauer Show & Sale At Fort Worth, February 3-4

Fort Worth — The American Pinzgauer Association will sponsor the National Pinzgauer Show and Sale, February 3 and 4, 1979. The show and sale will be held in conjunction with the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Selling will be percentage Pinzgauer cattle as well as Austrian Pureblood Bulls and Cows and American Purebred Bulls and Heifers.

The cattle are scheduled to arrive January 21 with registration February 1. The Sale will be held February 4.

The American Pinzgauer Association meetings will be held at the sales headquarters on February 2, with the Annual Meeting set for February 3. The Pinzgauer show is set for February 3 at the Stock Show Grounds with James Link, Ass't. Director of the Ranch Management Program at TCU as judge.

The American Pinzgauer Association Banquet is scheduled for the night of February 2 at Joe T. Garcia's Restaurant. Banquet speaker will be Jake Schrum, Assistant Director of the TCU Ranch Management Program.

The sale was topped by a purebred female, PBL 5H, consigned by C/S Catte's, Oakwood, Ill., and purchased for \$8,500 for Keystone Pinzgauer Farm, Keyston, Calif.

Sparks Pinzgauer, Victoria, Texas paid \$5,000 for an open purebred daughter of Sheriff PEM, consigned by H Bar L Ranch of Oakdale, Calif.

Top selling bull in the sale was a purebred, "Crusader", consigned by Southern Pinzgauer Breeders, Bethpage, Tenn., and purchased for \$4,250 by Dr. Frank Elsey of Ellwood, Ga. "Crusader" was reserve champion of the show which preceded the sale.

Milton Clark of Morganstown, Ky., paid \$4,100 for a son of Abraham consigned by Pinzgauer Breeders Ltd., Leithbridge, Alta., Canada.

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AMERICAN RED BRANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS

By JOHN SOSNOWY

We said that Beulon 20 would be the biggest Red Brangus weekend ever . . . and it certainly was, no matter how you measure it! High selling bull at \$120,000, yes \$120,000! A new world record for a bull of his age. Bull sales average \$2700 — first over ARBA Heifer Futurity and Sale — heifer average \$2000 — crowd of over 400 Red Brangus enthusiasts — approved largest advertising and public relations budget in history of Red Brangus breed at annual meeting.

This exciting weekend began Friday morning, Dec. 1, with the judging of the Heifer Futurity by Dr. Larry Bolman, Livestock Extension Specialist from Texas A&M. After an excellent explanation of how to evaluate each heifer and selected the winners, Dr. Bolman awarded the grand champion silver tray to Miss G Bar G Bar 1/8 owned by Lee Gregory of New Summerfield, Texas. Reserve champion heifer was Miss WW Red Princess 20/8 from the Double WW Ranch, owned by Baxter Womack. First runner up was Miss Triangle 10/8 of the Tom L. Bur-

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nett Cattle Co., Jay Pumphrey, general manager; and second runner up was Jay Hasted's Miss JWH 100/8, Texas State Land Commissioner and prominent Red Brangus breeder, Bob Armstrong, made the presentations to the winners.

Among the senior class heifers the placings were as follows: First place Miss Triangle 10/8, Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co. Second place Miss JWH 100/8, Jay W. Hasted; third place Miss PFR Oscar's Improver 100/8, recognized as one of the leading bulls of the breed.

Red Brangus Futurity Sale Grossed \$31,700

The First Red Brangus Futurity Show and Sale, sponsored by the American Red Brangus Association, featured 18 heifers that sold for \$31,750

on December 1 at the Paleface Ranch,

Spicewood, Texas. The heifer was

offered by PFR Oscar's Improver 100/8,

recognized as one of the leading bulls

of the breed.

In the junior class, which included both the grand champion and reserve champion heifers, the winners were: first place Miss Bar G Bar 1/8, Lee Gregory; second place Miss WW Red Princess 20/8, Double W Ranch. Third place Miss Oakway 100/8, Oakway Farms, Cameron. Fourth place, Miss Bar M, 12/8, Jack McGinly. Fifth place Sylva's Best 30/8, William J. Coe; sixth place, Miss G-P 310/8, Dean Perry, Cisco.

In the sale of all Futurity heifers which followed the Paleface Ranch bull sale Friday afternoon, Miss PFR 200/8

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The \$120,000 price setting a world record for a Red Brangus bull calf brought smiles to the faces of the principals involved in the sale. From left are: Bert Reyes, San Antonio, the

auctioneer; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells of Triple Creek Ranch, Chappell Hill, the buyers; Mike Levi, owner of Paleface Ranch at Spicewood, seller; and Matt Syler, Burton, ark. manager.

was auctioneer.

Mike Levi, Paleface owner, said the outstanding youngster is out of his

PFR 9/7, a top producing 1977 Red Brangus cow. Registered as PFR Im-

proved 77th 100/8. The young bull had a

weaning weight of 680 pounds and an

adjusted 205-day weight of 678

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Second high selling bull of the day

was lot 167, PFR Oscar's Likeness

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When the auctioneer brought the

gavel down on lot 100 at Spicewood,

Texas, Friday, December 1, not one

person in the crowd at the Paleface

Ranch 7th Annual Red Brangus Bull

Sale doubted that a new world's record

had been set. The December 20, 1977,

calf, a grandson of Certified Meat Sire

PFR Oscar's Ninth's 15/6, sold for

\$120,000 to Triple Creek Ranch, Chappell Hill, Texas. Representing as PFR Im-

proved 77th 100/8. The young bull had a

weaning weight of 680 pounds and an

adjusted 205-day weight of 678

205-day weight of 678 pounds.

"Without question this is the highest

price ever paid at auction for a year-

ling Red Brangus bull and I would not

be surprised if it is not a world record

for all breeds," says Matt Syler of Syler

Sales Management, Inc., of Burton.

Matt Syler has managed all seven of Paleface

Ranch's production sales. Bert Reyes

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PFR Improver 77th 100/8, above, sold Dec. 1 in the Paleface Ranch Red Brangus bull sale for \$120,000 to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wells of Chappell Hill, Texas. The Dec. 20, 1977, calf is a grandson of the Certified Meat Sire PFR Oscar's Ninth's 15/6, and out of Miss PFR 9/7. The young bull had a weaning weight of 680 pounds and an adjusted 205-day weight of 678

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Volume buyers, besides Triple Creek, were Gavel Ranch, Eagle Point, Oregon; Stoker-Kirkpatrick Ranch, Post, Texas; B. L. Smith, Paducah, Tx.; Foun Farm, Inc., Bloomington, Indiana; and Whitehead Brothers, Del Rio, Tx.

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Jay Pumphrey, right, representing the Triangular Ranch of the Tom L. Burnett Cattle Co. of Fort Worth, holds the first runner-up's silver trophy at the ARBA's first annual Heifer Futurity Dec. 1 at Palface Ranch, Spicewood. At left is John Sonnay of Houston, first vice president of ARBA, and at center is Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, who presented the trophies.



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16.5x24	8	164.59	15.5x38	6	169.59
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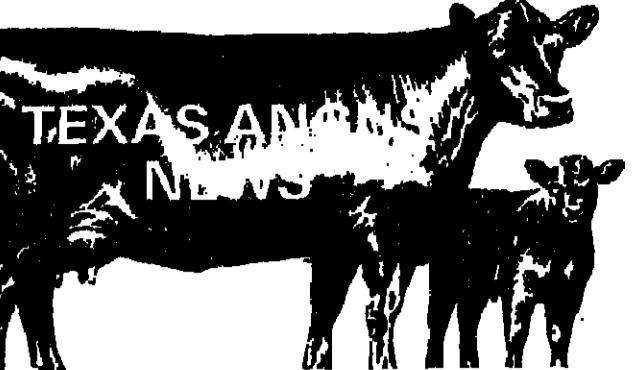
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MIKE SWEET Michael Sweet To Head Angus Journal For National Assn.

Michael I. Sweet, Denton, Texas, has been named general manager of the Aberdeen-Angus Journal, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive secretary of the American Angus Association.

Sweet, currently executive director of the Red Angus Association of America, will officially take over his new position on March 1, 1978, and begin hiring staff and making detailed plans for the American Angus Association to begin publishing the Aberdeen-Angus Journal starting with the July 1978 issue, according to Dr. Allen.

The Aberdeen-Angus Journal is currently published in Webster City, Iowa. Murray G. Fries, president and publisher, and the president of the American Angus Association on November 12 signed a letter of intent for the American Angus Association to purchase the magazine. Details for the transfer of ownership are still being worked out, but the magazine will be published by the Association beginning with the July issue in the A.A.A. Association headquarters at St. Joseph, Mo.

Under Association ownership the circulation and scope of the Journal will be greatly expanded, according to Sweet. The magazine will go to every life member of the American Angus Association, making its circulation of some 40,000 more than twice as large as any other beef association publication. About 15 new employees will be added, including editors, art, sales staff, production and clerical help.

Sugar Loaf Angus Farms Sets Bull Sale For Dec. 16

Panama, Okla. -- The 2nd Annual Sugar Loaf Angus Farms Registered Angus Bull Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the farm at Panama, Oklahoma.

Selling will be 80 bulls and many of them 2 years old and ready for service. All of the bulls have been fertility tested and many have been consistent winners on the show circuit.

Auctioneer will be Ray Sims. For information contact the sale manager, Pat O'Bryan, Rt. 2, Tuttle, Oklahoma 73080. 405/592-4514, or Jake White, General Manager, Sugar Loaf Angus Farms, Box 594, Panama, Okla. 74591, 918/963-2888.

Boom Noted For Commercial Angus Heifers, Prices Up

There's a boom in commercial bred heifer prices if averages at two recent auctions of commercial Angus cattle in Montana are any indication, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive vice-president of the American Angus Association.

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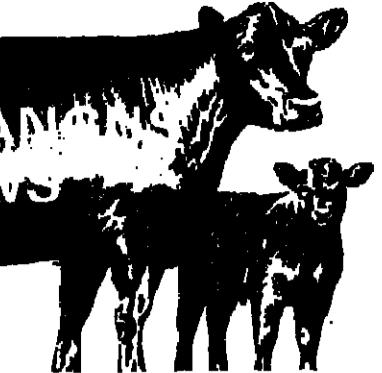
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R&J Ranch at Briggs Buys Interest in \$175,000 Angus Bull

Briggs, Texas — Ray and Jackie Plum of Houston, owners of the 4,200 acre R&J Ranch at Briggs, are also the proud new owners of "General J. J. Patton", the 1978 Angus bull champion at the North American International Exposition in Louisville, Ky. "General J. J. Patton", a March 10, 1978 son of Briarhill JJ, was syndicated in the Louisville sale for a price tag of \$175,000, with R&J getting one-third interest and one-half possession after his show career is ended in a couple of years.

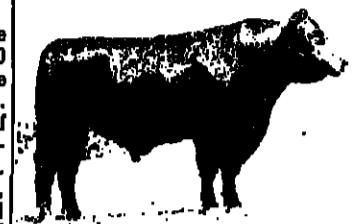
"This bull has charmed the industry," said Paul Hill, herd manager for Briarhill Farms of Union Springs, Ala., breeder of the bull that weighed 900 pounds at eight months of age.

"He's the 'Secretary of the Angus breed,'" Hill added.

Briarhill Farms shares one-third interest and one-half possession with Lee and Irwin Patton of New Concord, Ohio. The other one-third interest is



"General J. J. Patton", bull calf champion at the 1978 North American International Angus Show at Louisville, Ky. R&J Ranch at Briggs, Texas, purchased one-third interest and half possession, in the young bull that was syndicated for \$175,000.



"Jackpot", R&J Ranch's chief herd sire, the 1977 National Angus Show champion bull purchased by Ray & Jackie Plum of Houston from Premier Angus for \$80,000. The son of Great "Great Northern" now weighs 2,500 pounds.

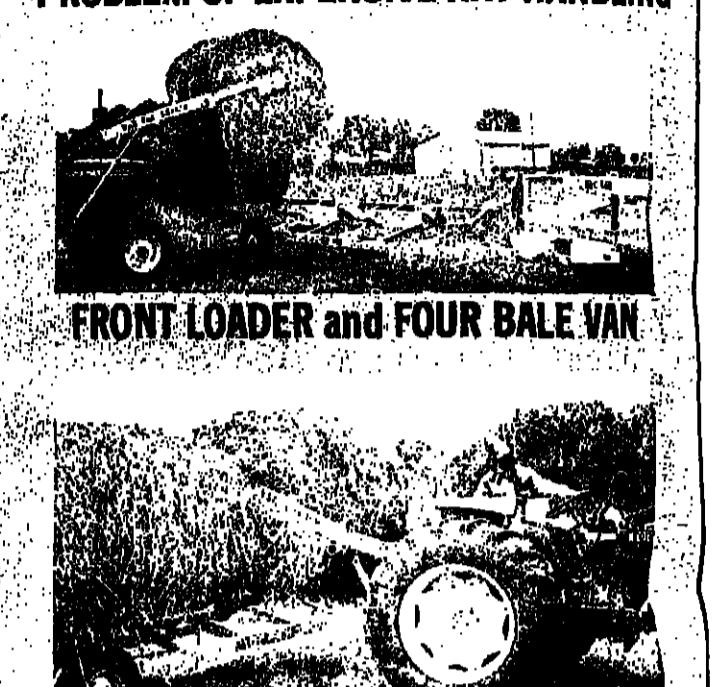
Owned by New Melleray Abbey of Dubuque, Iowa.

The syndicate owners believe that "General J. J. Patton" could earn as much as \$1 million in his lifetime

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Brahman News...

ABBA National Show, Sale, Annual Meeting Set During Houston Show

Houston — The American Brahman Breeders Association's 55th annual membership meeting will be held in conjunction with the 1979 National Brahman Show and Sale, February 19-23, in Houston, Texas.

Approximately 500 Brahman breeders, guests and friends from all over the U.S., Mexico, Central and South America will participate in the week's activities. Headquarters for all activities will be in the Astro Village Hotel.

Highlights of the week will be February 21-22, when the ABBA director from Louisiana, Lee Berwick, will judge the 18th National Brahman Show at the spacious Houston Livestock Show's Astro Hall. Over 400 Brahman entries will be vying for over \$10,000 in prize money.

Also held in conjunction with the National Show will be the Sale,

Maxwell Red Brahman Complete Dispersal Set For December 16

Clarence, La.—The Maxwell Red Brahman Complete Dispersal will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Farne Stockman Auction Company at Clarence, Louisiana on Hwy 71 and 84.

Selling will be 110 Red Brahman cows with 60 calves at side, including several daughters of 882Y and 189 (Frosty). Also selling will be 40 open heifers, 50 bulls, 1 to 3 years old and 4 herd sires.

Sale headquarters will be the Holiday Inn at Natchitoches, La.

Auctioneer will be Ike Hamilton. For further information contact Kim Maxwell, Winfield, La. 318/628-3036, or the sale management, Watson-Blackwell Cattle Sales, Rt. 1, Box 91, Devine, Texas 78018, John Watson, 512/668-2740 or Dean Blackwell, 214/849-6894.

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Champion Brahman female — V8 Ranch of Hungerford, TX, exhibited the champion Brahman bull at the recently held Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport. Shown (l to r) are judge James Coker, judge, Hayneville, AL; Sloan and Jim Williams and Kathryn Aulds, Shreveport.

J. D. Hudgins, Inc., Hungerford, TX, won the reserve champion Brahman bull at the recently held Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport. Shown (l to r) are judge James Coker, Hayneville, AL; Sloan and Jim Williams, V8 Ranch and Mrs. Kathryn Aulds, Shreveport.

Angelo Cattle Co.
Red Brahman Sale
Set For December 16

Winnabow, Texas — The Angelo Cattle Company Red Brahman Invitational Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 12:00 noon at the Winnabow Livestock Commission Co. on Hwy. 13 on the East limits of Winnabow, Texas.

Selling will be 85 lots of registered Red Brahman cattle. The offering includes 20 bred heifers, 25 open heifers, 10 bred cows, 5 cows with calves; 10 first calf heifers with calves at side and 15 service age red and speckle bulls.

Bloodlines included are Cherokee, McKellar, EOD, Gaucho, Aranato, Gyr and Garcia. Guest participants in the sale are Virgil Kildani, Queen City, Texas; Pat Caka, Shiner, Texas; Rob Hart, Martinshire, Texas; HP Ranch, Malakoff, Tex.

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MAINE-ANJOU NEWS

Texas Maine-Anjou Association State Convention, Feb. 16-17

San Antonio — The State Convention of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association is scheduled for February 16-17, 1978 at San Antonio. The Convention will be held at the Hilton Hotel.

Activities surrounding the convention will be a Junior Heifer Show on Friday morning at the San Antonio Stock Show and a banquet that night at convention headquarters.

The Annual membership meeting of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association will be held Saturday, February 17 at the Hilton.

The National Maine-Anjou Sale will be held this year at Houston, Texas during the Houston Stock Show. Sale date is February 24, 1978 at 4:00 p.m.

For information on the State Convention and National Sale contact the President of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association, Paul Leonard III, Box 1718, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, 817/335-4261.

Lower Red Meat Seen in Future

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1) average nearly \$80 per cwt. Veal production is seen off nearly 50 pct. from 1978's estimated 800 million lbs. level, while lamb and mutton output is seen unchanged from the estimated 297 million lbs. of 1978.

Pork production is seen up 4.8 pct. from 1978's estimated 18.1 billion lbs. total. That'll mean pork production will be the highest since 1971.

On the retail side, beef prices are seen running around 20 pct. above 1978 levels during the first quarter, though the over-all rise for the full year is seen at the 10 to 14 pct. level. Retail pork prices are seen up 8 to 9 pct. for the first quarter and averaging 2 to 5 pct. above 1978 levels for the year. (Summary of Livestock & Meat Situation.)

Cattle Fully Steady, Hogs Mostly Steady At Fort Worth

(CONT. FROM PAGE 1) Feeder heifers: choice 250-400 lbs. \$8.00-78.60; 400-500 lbs. \$5.50-70.25; good 250-400 lbs. \$6.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. \$5.00-68.00.

Hogs: steady. US 1-2 200-250 lbs. \$4.00-48.60; US 2-3 275 lbs. 47.00-48.00; Sows 2.00 lower. US 1-2 300-800 lbs. \$4.00-41.00. Boars: all weights: \$4.00-38.60. Feeder pigs: offerings under 40 lbs. \$3.00-5.00 higher, others steady. 223 head US 1 20-40 lbs. \$1.00-98.00 per cwt. US 1-2 20-55 lbs. \$7.00-81.00 per cwt. US 1-2 55-75 lbs. \$5.25-67.50 per cwt. US 1-2 125-180 lbs. \$2.00-150-250 lbs. \$8.00-30.00.

Maine-Anjou Steers Dominate Agribition

High quality Maine-Anjou steers were among the top prize winners at the Canadian Western Agribition held in Regina, Sask., Nov. 24 to Dec. 1.

The Grand Champion Market Steer was a Maine-Anjou sired by Cunia and out of a dam sired by Capone. The 1270 pound steer, owned by Vern Croy of St. Paul, Man., sold to Dominion Stores at \$17.50 per pound for a total of \$21,550.

A Maine-Anjou sired by Maine-Expert and out of a da sired by Capone won Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer. Safeway paid owner Grant Moffatt of Carroll, Man., \$12 per pound for the 1,185 pound steer for a total of \$13,860.

In the Steer Carcass Competition, a Maine-Anjou steer owned by Gordon Kish of Carlyle, Sask., won Reserve Champion. The carcass, with a live weight of 837 pounds and a loin eye area of 16.25 inches, finished with a 94.50 out of a possible 100.

Livestock Slaughter, Meat Production

Washington, Dec. 8 (USAID) — Total meat production under federal inspection for the week ended 12/9/78 was estimated at 746 million pounds. This was 1% below a week ago, and 2% above a year ago.

Production (Mil. Lbs.)

Wk. End:	12/9/78	12/10/78
Beef	454.1	470.6
Calf	8.1	10.9
Pork	279.6	248.0
Lamb	6.1	6.8
Total	747.9	753.5

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Slaughter (Head):

Cattle	721,000	738,000
Calves	87,000	93,000
Hogs	1,601,000	1,622,000
Sheep	108,000	110,000

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Average Weights

Cattle	1070	832	1033	599
Calves	200	122	197	118
Hogs	247	176	238	170
Sheep	114	57	109	54

Slaughter By Class:

Week	Cows	Bulls	Bftrs.	Strs.
End:	11/25/78	20.1	1.9	30.7
11/26/78	26.1	1.9	26.5	47.3

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1-4-19th Annual Livestock Producers Day, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA

1-6-Southeastern Brangus Bull Sale, Tifton, GA; Syler Sales Mgt., Inc.

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1-10-Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Assn., Sale, Montgomery, AL; Syler Sales

1-10-Alab. Cowman's Beefmaster Bull Sale, Montgomery, AL, S/M Syler

1-12-National Limousin Sale, Denver, CO, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

1-13-Summit Limousin Sale, Longmont, CO, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

1-13-Kat Creek Simmental Production Sale, Henderson, TX

1-13-Pines & Plains Brangus Bull Sale, Sulphur Springs, S/M Syler

1-15-National Western Shorthorn Sale, Denver, CO, American Cattle Services S/M

1-18-Amer. Int'l. Marchigiana Society Natl. Sale, Natl. Western L/S Arena, Denver, CO

1-19-2nd Houston Area Brahman Sale, Round-up in Simonton, TX, S/M World Sales

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1-21-South Texas Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, San Antonio, TX, S/M Reyes & Reyes

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**22 Consignors To
N. Texas Simmental
Sale December 16**

Fort Worth — The North Texas Simmental Breeders Association production sale to be held Dec. 16 in Barn No. 6 at The Fort Worth Stockshow grounds, will feature 80 lots of fullblood to halfblood Simmentals consigned by 22 breeders, according to Jim Leath, Decatur, sale chairman.

Two outstanding features of the sale will be all the females will have been impregnated, and that all American Simmental Association papers will be at the sale site ready for immediate transfer to the new owners.

The offering will include four fullblood bulls; 12 fullblood females; two polled purebred bulls; purebred polled females; purebred horned bulls and females; and bred and open three-quarter and half-blood cow-calf pairs.

Lunch will be available at 12 noon and the sale will begin at 1 p.m. A cocktail party will be held Friday night prior to the sale at the sale headquarters, the Hilton Inn at I-20 and Commerce Street in downtown Fort Worth.

Consignors to the sale are: Daryl Anderson, Ponder; Triple C Ranch, Lampasas; Carol Carlisle, Springtown; Carlisle Simmentals, Springtown; Cedar Creek Farms, Mahan; Don Cole, Denton; Dr. Ralph Connell, Dallas; Double R Bar Ranch, Lancaster; Don Hickey, Denton; Dan Howell, Grapevine; Harold Jones, Saenger; Jim Leath, Decatur; Dean Lord, San Saba; H. H. Lord, San Saba; Mercedes Cattle Co., Sanger; McCafferty Farms, Cleburne; Polson Land & Cattle Co., Abilene; Bill Ratliff, Grapevine; Milton Straughn, Rio Vista; Malcolm Tallman, Decatur; Vitto Flyng V Ranch, Decatur; and D. G. Winters, Rio Vista.

Further information is available from Jim Leath, sale chairman, 817/627-2387; Bob Pugh, president; 214/283-4106; Myrt Vitto, 817/627-2314; or Dr. Ralph Connell, 214/283-7982.

**Rio Vista Sets
Simmental Bull
Sale, December 16**

San Antonio — The 8th Annual Rio Vista Farms Simmental Hard Bull Sale will be held Decatur, Dec. 16, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Joe Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio. Lunch will be at 12:00 noon.

The sale will feature 5 pureblood hard bull prospects out of the renowned Texas D-1 and bred by Baird and Signal. Many other herd sire prospects will sell well as well as bulls for local commercial cattlemen. These bulls represent the top pedigree in the Simmental breed today. All bulls are grain tested and ready for immediate service.

Actioners will be Bert and Robert Reyes. Catalogs are available on request from Rio Vista Farms, P.O. Box 242, San Antonio, Texas, 78221, 817/627-2314.

**M&J Polled Limousin
Dispersal Sale At
Miami, Set Dec. 16**

Miami, Oklahoma — The M & J Polled Limousin Dispersal Sale will be held Saturday, December 16, 1978. Sale time is 1:00 p.m. at the Coal Creek Limousin Ranch at Miami, Okla.

The sale will feature a top offering of 180 lots, including bred and open American purebred females, bred and open 75% females and outstanding 50% and 75% females with polled calves at side.

Selling will be the jet and service of such great polled Limousin sire as Visa, Polled Northern, Hurricane and others.

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2-21-2nd International Charbray Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-21-Houston Stockshow Zebu Sale, 5:00 p.m., Houston
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2-22-Houston Stockshow Brahman Sale, 1:00 p.m., Houston
2-22-Texas Chianina Assn Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-22-Houston International Brangus Breeders Sale, 8:00 p.m., Houston
2-22-South Texas Beefmaster Futurity & Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-23-Top of Texas Angus Females Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-23-Texas Charolais Breeders Assn. Sale of Sales, 7:30 p.m., Houston
2-24-Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston, TX, American Cattle Service, S/M.

2-24-Texas Limousin Assn. Sale, Houston
2-24-Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Assn Super Sale, 10:00 a.m., Houston
2-24-Texas Traditional Maine-Anjou Sale, 4:00 p.m., Houston
2-24-Noble Foundation Performance Bull Sale, Ardmore, OK
2-25-Fabulous 40 Simmental Sale, 2:00 p.m., Houston
2-26-West Texas Hereford Assn. Sale, Abilene, TX
2-26-Texas Polled Hereford Assn Site Evaluation Sale, Brownwood, TX, S/M TPHA

3-3-Quirk L & C Co. Angus Female Sale, Hastings, NE
3-3-Sell Herford Production Sale, Booker, TX
3-3-Panhandle State Tested Bull Sale, Goodwell, OK
3-3-1978 Southwest Farm Show & Tractor Pull, Ft. Worth
3-10-Greater Hill Country Hereford Assn Sale, Fredericksburg, TX
3-10-Buhsbunet Brangus Breeders Spring Bull Sale, Sealy, TX, S/M P & F

3-10-Madisonville Polled Hereford Bull Sale, Madisonville, TX, S/M TPHA

3-11-Texas Red Angus Assn. Sale, Bowie Livestock Sale Barn, Bowie, TX, 2:00 p.m., Auctioneer Curt Rodgers

3-12-Drake Farms Angus Production Sale, Davis, OK
3-14/18-Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show, Mercedes, TX
3-17-Hopkins County Hereford Sale, Sulphur Springs, TX
3-17-Oklahoma Junior Hereford Heifer Futurity, Okla City, OK
3-17-L D Miller Beefmaster Sale, Alice, TX
3-19-Garst Company Gelbvieh & Charolais Production Sale, Coon Rapids, Iowa, S/M North American Auction Co.

3-24-Cedar Creek Simmental Production Sale, Mabank, TX
3-25-Live Oak Co. Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Three Rivers, TX
3-28-Quirk L & C Co. Yearling Bull Sale, Hastings, NE
3-30-Brink's Brangus Clinic, Poteet, TX
3-31-Brink's Brangus 3/4 Blood Sale, Poteet, TX
3-31-Central States Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Tulsa, OK
4-6-Fred Brown & Mickey Johnson Beefmaster Sale, Comanche, OK
4-7-R & J Angus Ranches, 1st Prod. Sale, Briggs, Burke/Sheer, S/mgr.

4-7-Brangus Sale of Stars, Round Top, TX
4-7-Ogeechee Farms Polled Hereford Bull Sale, Fairland, OK
4-11-Pete Carmichael Limousin Sale, Timberlake, SD., American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

4-13-Southeastern Beefmaster Breeders Sale, Tifton, GA
4-14-McMains Limousin Prod. Sale, Nowata, OK, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

4-14-Annual Haway Angus Farm Sale, Cisco, TX
4-14-Hardin Brothers Beefmaster Sale, Conroe, TX, S/M Reyes & Reyes

4-16-Hoeky B Polled Hereford Sale, Burnet, TX
4-17-Oklahoma Hereford Assn. Female Sale, Durant, OK
4-21-Choya Brangus Production Sale, Kerrville, TX
4-21-Tremend Polled Herefords Production Sale, Follett, TX, S/M Texas Polled Hereford Assn.

4-21-Burch Angus Ranch Genetic Performance Herd Building Sale, Mill Creek, OK

4-22-Yarbo, Wieding, Kolb Joint Prod. Beefmaster Sale, Three Rivers, TX

4-23-77 Ranch Super Select Angus Female Sale, Wichita Falls, TX, S/M Phil Ljungdahl

4-23-Montana Limousin Assn. Performance Tested Bull Sale, Boyd, MT, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

4-23-Nease & Son Limousin Sale, Gravette, AR, American Cattle Service, S/Mgr.

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merfield, Texas, for \$3,900.

Second, high selling heifer was the
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was the high selling heifer as she
brought owner Mike Levi \$3,600. She'll
make her new home the Bar G Bar
Ranch in New Summerfield. The Grand
champion Bar G Bar heifer brought sec-
ond and high money of \$3,900 and Jay Haf-
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Sixteen top quality heifers averaged
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50% higher, heifers steady. Steers 5,500;
good and mostly choice, 70-80 percent
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lbs. 54.50-65.25. Good, few choice, 2-3
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52.00-62.50. Heifers 1,000; good and
mostly choice 2-3 875-900 lbs. 54.00-
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Trade was very slow throughout the
Panhandle area Friday and over the
weekend. Slaughter steers steady to
50% higher, heifers steady on limited
volume. Steers 3,200; good and mostly
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Since the details of the record-setting
7th annual Palouse Ranch bull sale are
already legend all over the country, and
are reported in a separate article, we
won't repeat them here.

Friday night, our traditional post-
sale party was held, at the famous
Lakeview Inn on Lake Travis. In ad-
dition to the excellent food, drink and
fellowship that are always a part of this
event, we had a special treat as Lynn
and Jo Cox, talented daughters of John-
ny and Jamie Cox, and granddaughters
of Mike and Fay Levi, entertained us
with singing and guitar playing.

Saturday, Dec. 2, the American Red
Brangus board of directors met at 9
a.m., followed by a luncheon for all AR-
BA members and guests, hosted by the
Palouse Ranch, and then at 1 p.m.
REUNION '20, the 20th annual mem-
bership meeting of the American Red
Brangus Assn.

Six new directors were elected to
three year terms on the ARBA board of
directors. James Pace of Olney; Bob
Carr of Austin; James C. Caldwell of
Evant; Ralph Guerra Jr. of Linn; H. E.
Vogel of Mercedes, and Johnny Cox of
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heifers fully steady. Steers 3,400;
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4, mostly 3 1100-1200 lbs. 55.00-67.00.
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mostly 3 1075-1200 lbs. 55.00-65.00;
with end good 1050-1150 lbs. 55.25-
56.75; few mixed good and choice 1250
lbs. 54.25; few 1100-1200 lbs. Holsteins
80.00-91.00. Heifers 2,000; choice 2-4,
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